

THE MESSENGER



King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

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“IN AWE OF THE MASTER: NOT JUST ANY INVITATION!” MARK 1:14-15

JANUARY 22, 2012
3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:15 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)
9:30 Sunday School & Bible Classes
(See map located at both entrances and near gym entrance)
11:00 am CrossConnections Service (Worship Center)

Join us for the Epiphany series: “In Awe of the Master!”

January 29: “With Authority!” (Mark 1:21-18)
February 5: “As Many as Possible!” (Mark 1:29-39)
February 12: “Compassion in Action!” (Mark 1:40-45)
February 19: “Divine!” (Mark 9:2-9, Transfiguration Sunday)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASSES

Discovering the Christian Faith

Led by Pastor John
Conference Room
January 8th - March 11

Growing in Christ

Various Leaders
Fellowship Hall

Philemon

Library
Led by Dr. Bill Polzin

Junior High

Growing in Christ

Grades 6-8 gather in Worship Center for opening with “Growing in Christ” Adult Bible Class

Senior High “Pulse”

Room 100
Led by Pastor Ben



At the start of Bible Study Hour, the Adult “Growing in Christ” Bible Study Group along with all Sunday School & Jr. Youth Students are invited to the Worship Center for a short time of praise.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Jesus Calls Matthew”
Mark 2:13 - 17

Preschool - Kindergarten
&
Grades 1 - 5

Gather in Worship Center for
Opening

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

*Seniors’ Small Group
Power for Daily Living
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00 pm*
at Various Locations
Led by Dick Kothrade

*Men’s Morning Bible Study
Reading the Psalms with Luther
Wednesdays, 7:00 am*
at Bob Evans (Pfeiffer Road),
Led by Dick Kothrade

*Women’s Bible Study
Wednesdays, 9:30 am*
at Mimi’s Café

*Women’s Morning Bible Study
The Patriarchs
by Beth Moore
Thursdays, 9:30 am*
King of Kings’ Library
Led by Debbie Billman

*Men-In-Step—
“Courageous Heroes of Faith”
Saturdays, 8:00 am*
at Brueggers Bagels on
Mason-Montgomery,
Led by Pastor John

*Adult Bible Study
Sundays, 6:00 pm*
No class February 5th
King of Kings’ Library
“Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom”
Led By Jane Glandorf

Need Pastoral Care?

January - Pastor Ben (255-4533)
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NEWS

2011 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Member statements for 2011 are in your mailboxes. Please check the statements against your records and notify Karen Greive, financial secretary [karen.greive@fuse.net] of any discrepancies.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES UPDATE

Our 2012 offering envelopes have finally arrived! We apologize for any inconvenience the delay may have caused. Envelopes are in the mailboxes (look below boxes if several family members share a box). Please use your offering envelopes if possible - it saves a great deal of time for the counters and the financial secretary. Also, make a note of your envelope number - if you've forgotten your envelopes, you can write your envelope number on the memo line of your check, which makes it easier for the financial secretary to input. Thank you!

KOK THRIVENT GROUP MEETS TODAY

The KOK Thrivent Group meets today, Jan.22, in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service. We will be reviewing the Christian movie, "Courageous", for possible use at King of Kings. Bring your own lunch. Beverages provided.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE FEDERATION WORKSHOP - JAN. 25

Women's Auxiliary to the Federation will be holding a "Sharing God's Mercy Workshop" on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church on Springdale Road. The meeting and workshop begins at 10 AM followed by a salad luncheon at 12:30. Come and help make COMFORT PILLOWS and socialize with women from other Lutheran churches. Call Joanne Biedinger, 339-0491, to car pool.

MISSION U SCHOOL OF WITNESSING COMING TO KING OF KINGS!

A one-day workshop entitled "Mission U-101 Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism" will be held at King of Kings Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** This is the first in a series of Mission U courses offered within the Ohio District. King of Kings is the first congregation in southwest Ohio to host this workshop. The workshop facilitator will be Jamie Noyd (NKU and UC Campus Missionary). The cost of the workshop is \$10 per individual adult or \$8 per individual student or individuals in groups of 5 or more. Lunch and materials will be provided.

This workshop will allow us to learn together such important principles of witnessing as: 1) Understanding the importance of Spirit-led witness, 2) Confidently witnessing to family, friends and neighbors, 3) Being an effective witness during tragedy and crisis, 4) Being prepared for their "yes" or "no" answer to God's salvation invitation, and 5) Understanding the mission, the message, and the privileged role as God's anointed witness.

To register for the workshop contact Dick Kothrade at 398-4867 or rckothr@aol.com by February 1, 2012.

BIBLE STUDIES NEWS

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY HOUR - GUEST SPEAKER

Next week, January 29th, we will be celebrating Life Sunday. The "Growing in Christ" Bible Study, and Dr. Bill's Bible Study on Philemon will not be meeting in their regular locations. Instead, Donna Phelps, President of Healthy Beginnings, will be coming to our Sunday School Hour. Adults and Sr. Youth are invited to come and join her in the chapel area at 9:30.

MARRIAGE BY GOD'S DESIGN

Sunday, January 29, you are invited to join Tim and Jen Ponstingle for the beginning of a 4 part, video based, small group Bible study on Marriage by God's Design. We'd like to start off with a fellowship hour at 5PM which includes a small meal followed by study from 6-7. We can meet fortnightly as many have family activities and other commitments. We have a basement so children can have fun and play while we examine what the Bible says about Marriage. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend. Contact us for additional questions at (513) 492-7106 or Tdponstingle@gmail.com.

OUTREACH

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS & MILITARY TROOPS

With Your Help, Our Church Family will be able to send Care Packages to each of our College Students & Military Persons in February (Aim is Valentine's Day). We are looking for goodies to pack: wrapped candy & snacks, individual drink mixes, hot cocoa mix, dry soup packets, microwaveable popcorn, individual serving sized macaroni & cheese packets, note pads, post-its, pens, pencils, small packs of Kleenex, etc. Monetary donations are needed to cover postage (Average \$6 per box, estimating 40+ boxes). Please drop off any donations in the containers in the Narthex by Sunday, January 29.

Packing Day: Thanks to Pastor Ben, Kelli, and our Sr. Youth Group who have volunteered to help Sat., February 4th at 2 pm.

Parents: Please send your son/daughter's name/address to Kim @398-6089 or office@koklcms.org, even if the address is the same as last year. Commuters are included too! We need all names/addresses by Wed. Jan. 25. Please contact Kim soon. We don't want anyone left out!

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIVING IN POVERTY

The Bridge Ministry at Prince of Peace will hold a workshop on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 10am – 1pm at Prince of Peace. Who should attend? Anyone interested in mentoring (befriending) an individual who wants to transition from dependent to independent living - Mentoring only takes one hour a week. Pastors, church workers and church leaders who want to know about resources and tools to help those with whom you or your church are in contact. Anyone who wants to know more about The Bridge Ministry and ways to support it. Anyone who wants to know more about the homeless and to have more understanding of living in Over the Rhine. Reserve your place by calling 513-621-7265. Lunch will be provided & parking is free in front of the church.

COMPUTER GEEKS NEEDED

The Bridge Ministry has 14 computers at this time. They are all up and running, but we need someone to maintain and update them an offer support as needed. The computers are used by the homeless to search for jobs, fill out applications and forms, set up e-mail accounts, etc. They are also used to teach a basic computer class. They are a mix of laptops and desk tops and are connected to a wireless network. If you can help, call 513-621-7265.

HELP SERVE STUDENTS AT UC WITH A MEAL

We are looking individuals or groups from area congregations to provide meals for students at UC during the winter and spring quarters (January through June). These meals are a great time to build community and encourage students in their faith. If you or a group from your church would be able to supply a simple meal to serve 12-15 people on either a Tuesday or Thursday over the next five months, please contact Jamie Noyd at jamie.noyd@gmail.com or 859.802.4515.

YOUTH

SR HIGH LOCK-IN BREAKFAST DONATIONS

THANK YOU to all who have taken STMO cards to donate breakfast items for the Sr High Lock-in this coming weekend. As a reminder, please place your donated items in the kitchen next to the gym by 3 PM, on Friday, Jan. 27.

NEWS FOR COOL JR. HIGH YOUTH

February 19 Jr. High Youth Meeting
3:30 – 6pm for Crafts, Games, and Dinner

March 9-11 Jr. High Youth Gathering
Pick up a Registration form at the Youth Booth or Contact Rochelle.
A \$80.00 deposit is **due February 5th** and the form will be notarized.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINISTRIES

MARKET DAY

Check out the new items for February –Lemon Parmesan Salmon, Cheese Mini Pizza Bagels, Hickory Smoked BBQ Chicken. Free Cookie Dough Cups with \$40 order; Free Chicken Gems with \$90 online order (code:FEBBONUS). Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Feb. 14th or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. Feb. 18th from 9-10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

DINE TO DONATE AT CITY BARBEQUE - JANUARY 24TH

Our next Dining for Donations will be **Tuesday, Jan. 24th from 10:30 am to 10:00 pm**, at both the West Chester and Blue Ash locations for **City Barbeque**. We will receive 25% of the sales. Look in your mailboxes for the flyer. Make as many copies as you need for your friends. Don't forget that you can purchase lunch and/or dinner at either location! **You will need to present the flyer when you order your food to give us credit for your purchase.** Thank you!

CALENDAR

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January 22- January 28, 2012

January 22	8:15 am	Classic Worship (Luther Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	11:00 am	CrossConnections Worship (Worship Center)
	12:00 pm	Thrivent Meeting (fellowship hall)
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class & Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Basketball
January 23	6:30 pm	Volleyball (gym)
January 24	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	6:30 pm	Communications Team Meeting (library)
	7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting (conference room)
January 25	7:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study at Bob Evan's Pfeiffer Rd.
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study at Mimi's Café
	9:30 am & 1:00 pm	ECEM Chapel (Luther Chapel)
	9:45 am	Aux to Federation Meeting (Trinity)
January 26	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (library)
	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	6:30 pm	Kings 8th Grade Rec Basketball (gym)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Luther Chapel)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Luther Chapel)
January 27	3:30 pm	Puttin' on the Hits (gym)
	8:00 pm	Sr High Lock In (fellowship hall & gym)



Birthdays

Laura Pieper 1/22
 Barry Schweinfest 1/23
 Jean Farr 1/25
 Donna Chilcote 1/27
 Kelly Pennington 1/27

Stewardship Thought:

1 Corinthians 7:29 – 35

Whether we are married or single, young or old, we are God's children through Christ and we are empowered to show our devotion to God by all that we say and do. That is really at the heart of Christian stewardship.

PHOTOS	Income	Expenses	Net Gain/(Loss)
ECEM Actual December	\$37,853	\$29,973	\$7,880
ECEM YTD	\$178,412	\$163,944	\$14,468
ECEM Budget YTD	\$161,760	\$158,682	
General Fund December	\$80,807	\$57,581	\$23,226
General Fund YTD	\$335,075	\$312,522	\$22,553
General Fund	\$325,000	\$343,601	

Please contact the Church Office to schedule meetings and activities on the calendar.
 Phone: 398-6089 or Email: office@koklcms.org.



The Altar Flowers today are given by Stu & Sharry Long to the glory of the Lord

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 15, 2012
 8:15 Classic Worship - 113
 11:00 CrossConnections - 108

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

8:15 am

Elder: TBD
Liturgist: Pastor Ben
Reader: Stu Long
Ushers: Chris & Elaine Costeines, Brian & Jen Parkhurst
Acolyte: Andra Malburg
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas
Greeters: Dick & Joanne Biedinger

11:00 am

Elder: TBD
Ushers: Andy, Kathy & Calvin Boedecker
Reader: Polly Whitaker
Worship Assistants: Albright - Haas family
Kids Connection: Bill & Matt Hoopes
Sound Tech: Malinda Stoner
Greeters: Martin & Helen Eger

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

8:15 am

Elder: TBD
Liturgist: Dick Kohrade
Reader: Jane Glandorf
Ushers: Chris & Elaine Costeines, Rich Pieper, Scott Chant
Acolyte: Shelby Malburg
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas
Greeters: Dale & Mary Shaffer
Communion Assistant: Dick Kohrade

11:00 am

Elder: TBD
Ushers: Chris, Rachel & Emily Whitaker, Scott Krawec
Reader: Pat Jung
Worship Assistants: Erickson family
Kids Connection: Amy Timler
Sound Tech: Katie Shearer
Greeters: Tim & Ginger Scaife